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WRECK OF A WHALING SHIP.

The Bark Tamerlane Driven Hard on the Rocks off the Sandwich Islands.

Eighteen Men Drowned, Including the Captain and the First Officer.

Two Boats Capsized in the Surf and Their Human Freight Swallowed Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. — The steamer Mariposa brings news from Honolulu this morning that the whaling bark Tamerlane was wrecked on the the night of February 1st on rocks off the coast of Puna, Hawaii. Eighteen lives were lost. The vessel went almost broadside upon the rocks about midnight. The captain, first officer, boat header, boat steerer, carpenter and two men tried to get away in one boat, but were capsized in the surf, and were never seen again. The second mate and a number of the crew tried to get away in another boat, but this was also capsized. The men who clung to the wreck were saved the next morning. The rescued men were J. W. Pardee, third officer and eight of the crew, who came up on the Mariposa.

The lost were:—Walter Howland, captain, of New Bedford; Chas. Tucker, first officer, New Bedford; Wm. Osterman, boat header; Jno. Allen, boat steerer; Henry Soulen, carpenter; Fred. C. Griffiths; Michael Sullivan, steward; Moses Filaert, boat steerer; Frank Hewett; Geo. Knowlton; John Smith; Fred. Muskman; Fred. W. Kaiser; Jerry Anderson; Jno. Jouvette; Ollie A. Lederson; Wm. U. Miller, cook.

The full history of the events which led to the catastrophe of the night of Feb. 1 will never be made known, as the man who must have been able to explain more than any other, the captain, perished on the rocks or in the water. It is clear, however, that the captain did not know where his vessel was, nor how near she had come to land. It was known, indeed, that the islands could not be far off, and orders had been given to keep a sharp lookout for land. The night had become rainy and squally, though the sea did not run high. The ship was moving gently through the water at the rate of about three knots an hour. There was apparently no thought of danger. The watches were placed as usual forward, but do not seem to have been on the alert. Suddenly the boom of the surf came, not as a saving warning, but as a messenger of disaster and death. The grim king followed in the very footprints of his herald. The sound of the surf must have been followed by the shudder of the vessel as she struck on the rocks. With the knowledge that the ship had touched the rocks came immediately the certitude that she was on them, and that she could not be got off. The watch below were hastily summoned to the deck, and orders were given which could not be executed because it was too late. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued. Two boats were lowered and the captain and first officer with others got into them.

Every man who trusted to the boats was lost. The frail shells disappeared and were never seen again. Nineteen men were saved. The Tamerlane seemed unfortunate from the start of her cruise. When a week out from this port one of the sailors was killed by a whale. The lost bark was owned in New York, and the crew were shipped in this city.

A Sensational Trial.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., Feb. 17.—The trial of Dr. Scott, one of the most prominent physicians in Arizona, charged with the murder of Mrs. Alice White as the result of an operation last August, began yesterday. The attorneys for the defence announce their intention to prove that the murder was deliberately committed by another physician who was called in to attend Mrs. White first, and that his object was to rid himself of a powerful professional rival by charging him with the crime. The peculiar nature of the defence makes it by far the most sensational case tried in an Arizona court.

A Present For Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the senate to-day, Mr. Morrell, chairman of the committee on finance reported back favorably the bill refunding $7128 duties paid in the port of San Francisco on the wreckage of the United States warships Trenton and Vandalia presented by the United States Government to the King of Samoa in recognition of the humanity of Samoan people to American seamen on the occasion of the great cyclone which wrecked those vessels. The senate took up and passed the bill.

Railway Earnings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The gross earnings of the Southern Pacific for 1891 were $50,440,255, an increase of $2,096,751 over those of 1890. The net earnings were $19,285,486, an increase of $2,088,085. It is stated by the general officers of the road that the actual surplus will not be greater than $27,000,000 after payments under the Thurman Act are made to the Government. Under the act 75 per cent. of the net earnings of the Central Pacific must be turned into the United States treasury.

Presidency of Richmond Terminal System.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Herald special from Louisville, Ky., says: Ex-Commissioner of the Trunk lines, Albert Fink, has been offered the presidency of the great Richmond Terminal system after its re-organization. Mr. Fink was seen at his home here tonight. He said he had been in correspondence with the re-organization committee, but that he had finally telegraphed that he would not undertake, on any consideration, to assume charge of the company's affairs. In speaking of the great system Mr. Fink said that from the data furnished him and what he knew of the company, it would be welded into a great paying system, that it was in no worse condition than the Atchison was before its re-organization. It is believed here that other inducements will be offered Mr. Fink which will make him re-consider his determination not to accept. Since 1889, when he retired from the postoffice as Commissioner of the Trunk lines, he has been living in retirement here with an only daughter.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY.

The Ruler of Uncle Sam's Navee, Who Was Trained in Courts of Law.

Secretary Tracy was born in Tioga County, N.Y., about 60 years ago. He was admitted to the bar in 1851, and was elected district attorney in 1854. In 1862 he raised two regiments for the Union army, of one of which he received command. He left the army with the rank of brigadier-general. Since then he has been twice prominently before the public, in 1875 as counsel in the Beecher-Tilton case, and as incumbent of his present office. He was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Harrison on March 5, 1889.

An Old Rascal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Times' special from Newark, N.J., says: Goetzel L. Cohn, a Russian Hebrew, called upon Justice Dootor to-day and asked that the justice take steps to compel his four children to pay him fifty cents a week each for his support. When Fischel Cohn, one of his sons, appeared in court in response to its summons, he admitted that the old man was his father but he said, "At 25 Broom street lives my mother, an old woman who was a true wife to this man for 38 years. He obtained a divorce from her through a rabbi and put her out of the house. He was without money to pay the fee and gave the rabbi an old overcoat in settlement of it. My mother came to Newark and my brothers and I take care of her. This man has married twice since getting the divorce and each time has got rid of his wives by divorce gotten from a rabbi." The justice denounced the old man as an old rascal and ordered him out of this court.

Jews Want to Return.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Many Russian Jews are applying daily at the office of the Russian Consul-General in this city to be sent back to Russia. They are unable to make a living in the United States. Russian Vice-Consul C. G. Peterson said to-day that talk about these people being expelled from Russia was all nonsense. "Jews in Russia," he said, "are restricted to certain provinces and in none of these provinces does famine exist. It is not Hebrews who are suffering from famine but the great mass of the Russian peasantry. Peterson thought that the secret of the Jewish exodus to this country was that they had an idea they would get money from the Hirsch fund." He said the consulate had no money with which to send Jews back.

Blaine's Withdrawal Unconditional.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A World special from Augusta, Maine, says: It is known from authoratitive sources among the friends of Mr. Blaine here that his recent letter of withdrawal was unconditional. Under no condition will he accept the Presidential nomination. Mrs. Blaine and Emmons wanted him to be a candidate, but he sain, "No." His resolution was taken and his letter followed.

"The Sage of Brookdale."

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—David Dunham Withers, known in the turf world as the "Sage of Brookdale," died this morning of diabetes. He was chairman of the board of control of racing and for the last ten years was recognized as the leader of the American turf. He was the principal owner of the Monmouth Park race course, which cost $2,000,000.

Sale of an Olive Ranch.

SANTA BARBARA, Cala., Feb. 17.—Elwood Cooper has sold his olive ranch to an English syndicate for $200,000. The olive ranch is the largest of its kind, and is noted for find product and for being the scene of the earliest attempt of Americans at olive oil making. The syndicate will colonize the property with immigrants.

The Typhus Cases.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—No new cases as typhus fever in the city were reported to-day. With two exceptions the patients on North Brothers' Island are doing well. The exceptions are women, both of whom will die.

The Carpenters' Demand.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters throughout the country will on May 1st demand that eight hours constitute a day's work. They will strike if the concession is not made.

FATAL DROWNING ACCIDENT

Captain Gault and Four Men of the Schooner Oscar and Hattie Drowned.

The Terrible News That Reached Friends in This City Last Night.

Full Particulars of the Accident Given in a Special to the Times.

Mr. John L. Penny, manager of the Pacific Sealing Company, last evening received a telegram from First mate Peters of the schooner Oscar and Hattie, stating that the schooner had put into Yaquina Bay, Oregon, Captain Gault and four of the men having been drowned. The mate asked for instructions and said that he was not a navigator. From this it was inferred that the schooner had not been damaged and was ready for sea but could not go out on account of the want of a navigator. The names of the missing men as given in the dispatch are A. W. Gault, master; Fred. Whittingham, hunter; John McDonald, hunter; Gus Lome, hunter and Edward Lock, able seaman. Capt. Gault was a native of Scotland, aged 33 years. He came to British Columbia on the Islander when that boat came around the Horn and has been here ever since. About a year ago he was joined by his wife and two children who reside on First street. Fred Whittingham was a native of Birmingham, England, aged 29. Jno. McDonald was born in Queenstown, Ireland, in 1865, and Gus Lone, the Siamese hunter, was born in Siam in 1866. Ed. Lock, the able seaman, was a native of Philadelphia, aged 41. All were well known in this city, having sailed out of this port for several years. Capt. Gault took charge of the Oscar and Hattie shortly after the schooner changed her flag from the American to the British.

The following special dispatch from Yaquima to the TIMES, gives full particulars of the terrible accident that befel Captain Gault and his crew:

YAQUIMA, Or., Feb, 17.—Since the three men belonging to the sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie, of Victoria, B.C., deserted last Sunday with the ship's boat, the Oscar and Hattie has been lying off the coast in the hope of finding some trace of the men and boat. Yesterday about 2:30 p.m., while two or three miles off shore, Capt. Gault, with four men, Lome, Whittingham, McDonald and Ralph Sterrett took one of the remaining boats and started for the shore. Nothing was heard of them after this, although a good lookout was kept by those on the schooner until 10 o'clock last night when a voice was heard by some one on board the vessel but no one could be seen. The voice was heard again several times and as soon as a boat could be lowered a search was begun and in a short time a man was discovered lying on top of a boat. It proved to be Ralph Sterrett, who had been clinging to the boat four or or five hours. When found he was in an exhausted condition. From him it was learned that in going through the surf at the mouth of the Siletz river the boat was upset and he was the only one who escaped. The rest of the party were helped on the boat by Sterrett, who is a good swimmer. At different times he swam out to them when necessary, but they failed to keep their hold and were washed off and drowned. The boat drifted gradually out towards the schooner, but as the evening was foggy it could not be seen. Sterrett discovered an oar some distance from him and swam from the upturned boat, securing it. He used it with one of his garments to attract the attention of those on the schooner, but to no purpose. There is no hope of finding the other bodies. The mate Peters took the vessel to the mouth of Yaquima bay, where he secured the services of the tug Rustler, which towed the schooner into this port. She will be in harbor between Yaquima and Newport until instructions from her owner at Victoria can be received.

Cold Weather in Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 17 —The snow storm, which began again this morning in Wales and the Highlands of Scotland, became general throughout the country. The snow fall since Sunday has been heavier than all the other snow storms during the winter. The weather also remains intensly cold.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A storm has been raging here since last evening. Traffic is almost at a standstill.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The snow fell in the eastern and central Alps has been incessant since Friday. The snow is now 12 to 16 feet deep in Semmering and Hochveitszh passes. A number of cottages in Styria have been almost buried. The weather moderated to-day and a thaw set in which causes the utmost alarm among Alpine dwellers, as it is feared much destruction will be caused by the avalanches now threatening. Terrible storms are raging in Gallcia, a province of Austro-Hungary, in Cislithana and the greater part of Austrian Poland. The snow is piled up in immense drifts and traffic on the various railway lines is almost wholly suspended. Wagon roads are also badly blockaded.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The snow storm which prevailed here yesterday increased the depth of snow already on the ground by five inches. Traffic is almost entirely suspended. Many serious accidents occurred to pedestrians through falls. The weather is intensely cold. A man half frozen on a vehicle fell from his seat and the wheels of a cab passed over him, crushing him to death. Another man was found frozen to death on the road.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Intelligence of the prevalence of heavy snow storms throughout France and Germany is received here. Five trains are snowbound between St. Louis and Chartres, while from Mannheim, Augustenberg and Metz come reports that other trains are either blocked on the road or are unable to start from stations. The snow storms in the United Kingdom continue, and in some places the snow is eight inches deep.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. German, of Welland, Likely to Succeed With His Appeal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Argument in the North Perth election case was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day and judgment reserved. The case of Mr. German, ex-M.P. for Welland, who appealed against his disqualification, was also argued and judgment reserved. The election court held that Mr. German was disqualified on account of his having promised a man named Wood to do what he could to find him employment. From the remarks of the Justices on the bench there is no doubt but the appeal will carry and the ban of disqualification be removed. Mr. German does not claim the seat.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

JIM CORBETT'S FAKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Jim Corbett, the heavy-weight pugilist of California, made a mistake to-night. To all appearances he knocked out two men, each in one round, but a majority of those present, and especially those near the ring, sized it up as a palpable fake. He failed to knock out Joe Lannon, who stayed to the end of the third round, when Corbett's manager, William Muldoon, very seriously announced that Carbett had fulfilled his intentions of stopping three men in nine rounds. There were at least 15,000 people present when the first pair of fighters were introduced.

Corbett's opponent was William Spillings, of Rochester. In the first round Spillings led, touching Corbett's wind. A clinch followed, during which Corbet struck Spillings in the face, which proceeding was deservedly hissed. When they broke away Corbett sprang at Spillings and knocked him down with a right-hander on the jaw, repeating the performance when Spillings arose. Corbett then walked to his corner, while Spillings leaped to his feet and jumped down from the ring lightly. People were surprised when they heard it decided that Spillings was knocked out, and a man said "fake" in a loud tone.

Bob Caffray, of Philadelphia, was the next opponent. After brief sparring Caffray touched Corbett's nose. Corbett quickly struck Caffray behind the ear with his right, and then twice on the face. Caffary dropped on his hands and knees and stayed tere ten seconds, during which time he looked at the audience. He was declared knocked out, and likewise left the ring with agility, amid loud hisses.

Then Joe Lannon came on amid cries of "No faking." In the first round Lannon did most of the leading, but Corbett got in the first good blow on Lannon's ear. Several clinches followed, and Lannon received a left-hander full in the face. At the end of the round Corbett was fresh and Lannon winded. In the second round Lannon led twice, but fell short, and a clinch followed. Corbett then landed a hot one with his left on Lannon's face, drawing blood. Another clinch, after which Lannon got away. Corbett got in again on Lannon's face, and Lannon retaliated. More clinching was followed by give and take blows, which closed the round. In the third Corbett led and clinched again. Breaking away Corbett struck Lannon against the ropes with a blow in the face. He landed another blow, which Lannon returned. Then twice in quick succession Corbett got in on Lannon's face, and the latter landed on Corbett's wind. Lannon looked a little bit groggy, but guarded well. Time was called as Corbett was forcing the fight.

Though Lannon did not even pretend to be knocked out Muldoon declared that Corbett had succeeded in doing what he had set out to do. The promoters of the scheme will clear about $20,000.

Heavy Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The treasury department to-day purchased 559,000 ounces of silver as follows: 37,000 at 9150, 54,000 at 9155, 68,000 at 9160, 250,000 at 9170, and 150,000 at 9175 cents per ounce. The offers were for 734,000 ounces. The total silver purchases for the month including to day aggregate 3,080,000 ounces.

The Washington Conference.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. James Lowther, parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, replying to Louis J. Jennings, member for Stockport, said the reciprocity conference between the U.S. and Canada at Washington had been of an informal character, and it had not been brought officially to the notice of the British government.

Storms in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Terrible snow storms are raging in the Gallician province of Austro-Hungary, in Transylvania and the greater part of Austrian Poland. The snow is piled up in immense drifts, and traffic on the various railway lines is almost wholly suspended. The wagon roads are also badly blocked.

Mount Ætna Active.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Mount Ætna is in an unusual state of volcanic disturbance. The people of Zaffarano have abandoned their dwellings in consequence of a series of violent shocks.

Death of Sir Geo. Campbell.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Sir George Campbell, Liberal member for Kirkcaldy since 1875, died to-day.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Hon. Wm. Macdougall is preparing an autobiography.

Mack Howes, formerly of Winnipeg, has been killed in a mine in Montana.

Premier Abbott is improving in health, but is still unable to leave his house.

J. Scott Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, have assigned with $60,000 liabilities.

The petition against Simard (Liberal) heard at Murray Bay, Quebec, has been dismissed with costs.

Mr. Hugh McMillan has been renominated by the Conservatives of Vaudreuil county, Quebec.

The C.P.R. is making all preparations for double tracking the line between Winnipeg and Fort William.

Efforts are being made to induce broker Machray, who mysteriously left the city, to return. His business appears to be in fairly good condition.

The Governor-General denies any knowledge of the reported intention of the Prince of Wales to visit Canada.

The Athenæum Club, of Toronto, has a membership of 1000. The new club building will be ready for occupation about March 1.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is slowly recovering his health, but it is not expected that he will be able to attend Parliament this session.

Catharine Howard, relict of the late Milner Harrison, and Mother of Dr. Harrison, of Neepawa, a former premier of Manitoba, is dead at St. Marys.

Joseph Porter was killed at River Herbert, Nova Scotia, last week. The day after the funeral his widow went to sleep on a sofa, and shortly after was found dead.

D. Brice, who was convicted at the fall assizes in Winnipeg on the charge of rape, received fifteen lashes in accordance with his sentence at Brandon. He took the punishment stoically.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen, in session at Ottawa, by a vote of ten to one, voted down the motion to secede from the Supreme Lodge of the order in the United States. This settles the matter for ten years.

The Star's cable says: "The Crofter Colonization Commission has decided to make no further settlement in Canada this season from Scotland or Ireland. What work the commission does will be preparing for next year."

W. B. Wood, M.P.P. for North Brant, at the present session of the Ontario Legislature intends to introduce a bill to make it impossible for any municipality to grant a bonus to any industry under any circumstances whatever.

Hubbell, the defaulting teller of the Bank of Ottawa, yesterday elected a summary trial and will be tried before Judge Ross to-morrow. It is said the bank has been recouped the money and he will plead guilty in hope of a light sentence.

In the Ontario Legislature Attorney-General Mowat moved, seconded by Mr. Meredith, that a message of condolence be transmitted to Queen Victoria and the members of the Royal Family, expressing heartfelt sorrow at the death of the Duke of Clarence.

A great battle is being waged in West Huron. Tuesday was nomination day and the Conservatives nominated Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State and the Liberals, M. C. Cameron, the unseated member. The constituency is overrun with party workers.

The amalgamation of the Citizens Insurance Co., with the Guardian, of London, England, has been completed. The latter acquired the Canadian fire business of the Citizens. A Canadian board of directors will be elected, including Premier Abbott and Mr. Andrew Allen.

The Baptists of Ontario have opened a two days' foreign mission conference at Toronto in honor of the centenary of the great Baptist missionary, William Carey. Much interest is manifested in the proceedings, and as a result many will no doubt be led to increased activity in foreign mission work.

All of the real estate and plant of the Beet Sugar Company in the Province of Quebec is to be sold by the sheriff at the church door in the parish of St. Romiuald de Farnham on February 20. Over $250,000 has been spent by the company and the property is expected to realize but a fraction of this amount.

Mrs. Chippewa, said to be the largest woman in the world, died on Feb. 2nd, at the Dog Lake Indian reservation on the shore of Lake Manitoba. The avoirdupois of the deceased was phenomenal; she tipped the scale at 700 pounds a few days before her death. Her body will be taken to the Chicago World's Fair.

A successful test of 110 tons of rock has been made at the Lingham gold mine in Belmont, Peterborough county. The new process of separating the gold from the ore was very satisfactory and the yield will be between $10 and $15 per ton. Fifty ounces of gold from this cleaning up was sent to the mint at Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, until recently assistant clergyman at Grace Church (Episcopal), Toronto, has left for parts unknown. He is the nephew of Baron Kensington, and came to Canada last June. Over-indulgence in drink led to the severance of his connection with the church. He left a large number of unpaid debts.

Full arrangements have been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for placing a system of telegraphic communication between Rat Portage and Rainy River district. It is stated on good authority that the plans of the route, etc., which are already in Montreal, foreshadow a railway in the not distant future

A. D. Rolland, who was defeated in the Hochelaga ward of Montreal at the recent civic elections, was yesterday declared elected for the St. Antoine ward in place of Shorey, who retired in his favor. This is the first time on record that a French-Canadian alderman has been elected to represent an English ward in Montreal.

At a big Conservative campaign meeting held in Montreal, Hall, the new Quebec treasurer, gave an address on the financial position of the province. He showed that the provincial debt, which at the beginning of 1887 amounted to $11,330,000, had by the end of 1891 been swelled to $24,420,000. He calculated that during the years '91 and '92 the expenditure would exceed the revenue by nearly $3,000,000.

H. P. Moore, proprietor of the Acton Free Press, is about erecting a handsome publishing house, which will become one of the striking features of that village. Mr. Moore is the proud possessor of the most artistically printed newspaper in Canada and it is fitting that it should be æsthetically housed.

Vandals broke into St. Mary's church in Toronto and stole the golden chalice and all the silverware they could lay their hands upon. The candlesticks, images and other articles which the thieves had found too cumbersome or valueless to carry, were broken and their fragments were scattered about inside the railings of the altar. The sacrilegious robbers took the holy eucharist from the altar and trampled it under foot. Subsequently a solemn act of reparation was offered up by the congregation. After vespers had been sung Rev. Father Ryan and Archbishop Walsh addressed the congregation.

For 15 years Rev. N. H. Martin, a bachelor, has been pastor of the leading Episcopal church in Chatham. It was announced a few weeks ago, that he would wed a prominent member of his congregation. The wedding was set for Tuesday, but Mr. Martin failed to appear. He left Chatham on Saturday and nothing has been heard of him since. The lady is Miss Kitchen, and is related to some of Chatham's best families. Miss Dalmage, another highly respected young lady, comes forward now and says Martin promised to marry her, and all preparations had been made for a secret marriage. It also turns out that he promised to marry a Miss Dorr, who is residing in the country.

A Boy Kidnapped.

EATONTOWN, N. J., Feb. 18.—A 7-year-old boy named Walcot, of a well-to-do family living in the outskirts of the town, was kidnapped yesterday by tramps. He was skating on a pond some distance from his home, accompanied by his sister. There were half a dozen others on the pond but at the time the boy was stolen he was alone at one end near a piece of woods. The place is desolate. Only a few rods away Mingo Jack was lynched a few years ago and the under brush offers an excellent opportunity for hiding. The tramps were concealed near the pond and evidently watched for some time until able to catch the boy away from the skaters. They reached the ice about 4 in the afternoon and were seen taking the boy into the woods. The little fellow's sister ran after him but could not get any trace of him. She gave the alarm to other skaters and many of them rushed into the woods on the trail of the tramps. They returned in a short time and reported that they had lost all trace of them after going a few hundred yards into the swampy land surrounding the lake. When young Walcot's father heard of the loss of his boy, he seized a double-barrelled shot gun and went into the woods at the point where the little fellow was last seen. At dusk he had not returned. He told his neighbors that he would not come back till he had recovered the stolen child. The news spread with great rapidity and hundreds turned out and joined in the search. The sister of the lost boy went to Hull's hotel before going home and told the men in the office that her brother had been kidnapped. She said she was so far away from him that she not tell whether the tramps took him by force or persuaded him to go into the woods with them. She said one of the men took hold of him but did not lift him from the ground and he walked with them to the edge of the pond.

Trouble Among Skaters.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Joe Donoghue, world's champion distance skater, has got himself in a very unpleasant altercation with Canadian amateurs. On the day of his arrival he told a reporter he had been offered various sums of money to come and skate here. He refused to divulge the names of the parties who made the offers and the result is that he has on his back the Canadian amateur skating association of which H. J. Clouston, manager of the Bank of Montreal is president, and which invited him here. To-day E. D. Ross, vice-president of the association, will publish an open letter in which he takes Donoghue to task. If he neither explains nor apologizes there will be strong feelings against him. The probability is that he will not have a chance to meet Gordon, the Canadian champion. The latter, who who wrenched his foot while practicing last week, is still lame and can only walk with the aid of a crutch. Donoghue says he has forgotten the names of the men who offered to pay him money, but they are all managers of private riuks in this city. One of them, he says, offered him over $100 to skate three times and lose once. This was two years ago, and he had not now the letters in which the offers were made. The C. A. S. A. will demand a further explanation or sue Donoghue for criminal libel, it is said. Carroll, whom Donoghue defeated some years ago in the States, is on his way here, and dispatches received state that he is in excellent trim. The figure-skating contest on Thursday next looks like a failure, only one entry having come in, and Louis Bubenskin, the world's champion, who has retired, will not compete.

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4:30 p.m.	Ar Victoria Lv	8:30 p.m.

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9:00 p.m.	Lv Seattle Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:17 a.m.	Lv Pt Towns'd Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv Anacortes Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar Fairhaven Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar Sehome Lv	7:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar Whatcom Lv*	6:00 a.m.

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5:30 p.m.	†Lv Tacoma Ar	4:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv Seattle Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv Edmonds Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv Muckilteo Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv Marysville Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv Lowell Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar Snohomish Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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11:00 p.m.	†Lv Seattle Ar	3:00 p.m.
.....	Kingston Lv	.....
12:30 a.m.	Lv Pt Madison Lv	3:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Gamble Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Ludlow Lv	10:00 m.
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TIME TABLE NO. 15

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COING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	
Ar. 12:34 p.m.		VICTORIA	Dp. 8:00 a.m.	
" 12:20		RUSSELLS	" 8:04	
" 12:10		ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	
" 11:40		GOLDSTREAM	" 8:34	
" 10:50		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:00	
" 10:40		COBBLE HILL	" 9:14	
" 10:27		McPHERSON'S	" 9:27	
" 10:11		KOKSILAH	" 10:07	
" 10:07		DUNCANS	" 10:13	
" 9:45		SOMENOS	" 10:33	
" 9:30		CHEMAINUS	" 10:50	
Dp. 8:35		NANAIMO	Ar. 11:40	
Ar. 8:30		WELLINGTON	Dp. 11:19	
Dp. 8:10			Ar. 12:14 p.m.	

COING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sats. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sats. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
Ar. 5:50 p.m.	78	Dp. 2:30 p.m.	1
" 5:34	77	" 2:34	4
" 5:14	75	" 2:54	11
" 4:50	67	" 3:20	35
" 4:14	47	" 4:00	55
" 3:50	43	" 4:20	65
" 3:40	40	" 4:30	68
" 3:34	38	" 4:34	69
" 3:30	38	" 4:54	73
" 3:15	35	" 5:10	76
" 2:14		" 6:14	
Dp. 1:50	0	Ar. 6:20	

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Large Amount of Important Business Transacted Last Night.

The big clock in the city council chamber indicated 8:05 last night when His Worship called the meeting to order and business was proceeded with. There were present, Mayor Beaven in the chair, Ald. Hunter, Munn, Hall, Humber, Baker, Lovell, Devlin, Mc Killican and Styles.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. G. L. Milne, enclosing copy of application of the E. & V. Telephone Company, to the legislature for further powers. Dr. Milne drew attention to the danger of such increased powers.

Ald. McKillican said if the Government granted these powers they would be interfering with the right of the city of Victoria. No such power should be allowed them or any other company without the consent of the council. The communication was referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Lovell, Munn and Hall with power to petition if they think fit.

From Geo. Pantages, complaining that his license to run a peanut stand on the corner of Yates and Government streets, had been refused this year. Asking reconsideration of the refusal. Police committee to report.

Chief Sheppard said that peanut stands were a nuisance and a detriment to the business of legitimate dealers.

Ald. Humber said San Francisco was full of them; but we were far ahead of San Francisco, of course. Let them by all means make Victoria a clean if not a business city.

From H. Lapierre, again notifying the Council of his claim for damages to horse and wagon, received through an electric wire. Laid over.

From C. A. Holland, re encroachment upon the Begbie farm, and stating that the proper boundaries would be maintained. Received and filed.

From J. G. Tiarks, drawing attention to a serious mistake in the grade of the sidewalk in a short street near James Bay. The error referred to put his fence in an awkward position. Street committee to report.

From J. Larbonne, asking leave to excavate for a cellar on Pandora street. He intends to build a three storey brick block. Building inspector to act.

From Geo. Maidment, complaining of an offensive drain on Oswego street, and asking an abatement of the nuisance. Sanitary committee to report.

From Eli Halleck, asking permission to plant shade trees near his house on Market street. Tabled.

From the sewerage committee as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—We beg to call attention to the annual report of the Chief Engineer, which shows that for the completion of that portion of the system therein described an additional sum of $24,960.60 will be required. While a sufficient sum to complete the outlet sewer and mains will be retained and expended on that part of the work alone, it is probable that the whole amount at the disposal of the commissioners will be expended by July next. It is therefore absolutely necessary that steps should be taken to provide further funds. We also desire to point out the importance of providing means to continue and complete the sewerage system of the city. The Chief Engineer is now preparing an approximate estimate of the cost of the above work, which will shortly be laid before you.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
J. H. TURNER,
THOMAS EARLE,
JNO. TEAGUE,
Sewerage Committee.

Ald. Hunter objected to a proposal to deal with the matter at once. A special meeting, he said, should be called as it was a very important matter. He moved that the communication be laid on the table to be taken up at a special meeting to be convened to consider the whole question of sewerage. Carried.

From M. E. Mohun, chief engineer, addressed to the sewerage committee, replying to statements made by Mr. Sorby, as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—With reference to Mr. Sorby's letter of the 4th inst., I beg to state that he has been misinformed. The sewers are not at such a level as to be tide-locked, and they are laid at such grades as to ensure a proper velocity. As Mr. Sorby has formulated charges, based upon hearsay evidence, and without enquiry in the only quarter where trustworthy information could be obtained, which charges are absolutely without foundation, I beg to submit that the deduction he seeks to draw from false premises, viz: That those in charge of the works have been guilty of "the most serious mismanagement," is unwarrantable. The sole statement made by Mr. Sorby on his own authority, viz: That a population of 40,000 would require at least 20,000 connections, is incorrect. Population averages about five persons instead of two to a house. Sir Robert Rawlinson places the average at five and a half. Mr. Sorby's recommendations are not original; every suggestion made by him has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Council during the past 16 months. Junctions ready for house connections are placed where necessary while the sewer is being constructed. The positions of all buildings, flush tanks, man holes, ventilators, junctions, etc., are accurately shown on large plans on a scale of 50 feet to 1 inch.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) EDWARD MOHUN,
Chief Engineer.

A report from the sewerage committee was also received and filed. It was as follows:

"After having carefully examined the plans and drawings in the Engineer's office and heard the explanation of the Sewerage Engineer, we find that the errors and omissions complained of, also the suggestions contained in the communication of Mr. T. C. Sorby, have been fully anticipated. We herewith hand the letter in reply from Mr. Mohun, the chief Sewerage Engineer."

The sewerage commissioners also reported as follows:—

GENTLEMEN:—We beg to call your attention to the fact that during the past sixteen months we have repeatedly brought to the notice of the Council the importance of laying the house sewers from the public main to the street lines, during the construction of the mains, as also other suggestions. See copies of extracts of minutes hereunto attached and dated 24th October, 1890, 6th February, 1891, 21st February, 1891, 1st June, 1891, 21st September, 1891, 30th October, 1891, 13th January, 1892. Also report from the Chief Engineer, dated 15th October, 1890, 29th January, 1891, 9th February, 1891, 19th February, 1891, 30th May, 1891, 1st June, 1891, 22nd September, 1891, 31st December, 1891. It was felt by the Commissioners that the money placed at their disposal was for the public sewers alone, and could not be used to cover the cost of laying house sewers, which are for private use solely. We, however, strongly recommend that we should be placed in a position to direct that these house sewers should be laid while the main work is in progress. The cost of these connections should be defrayed by the property owners.

From the city clerk, the weekly report re communications received for committees.—Received and referred to the street surveyor to report.

From R. P. Rithet & Co., stating that as the N.E.T.Co. wish to run their cars to the outer wharf to accommodate the summer excursion steamers to Alaska, thereby benefitting the general public, the council should make an extension of Dallas Road to assist the company.—Referred to the street committee.

From B. Bailey, sanitary officer, enclosing bill for expenses re Darcey Island lepers amounting to $199.—Received and filed.

From Eberts & Taylor, city barristers, stating that proceedings had been begun in the Supreme Court against Mr. John Turner for building encroachments on Broad street.—Received and filed.

From A. Campbell Reddie, D.P.S., applying for a copy of names obtained in the late city census, also list of instructions given enumerators. These were needed by Mr. Geo. Johnson, Department of Agriculture statistician, Ottawa, to help him with the Dominion census. — Request ordered complied with.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Devlin moved the second reading of the Market Amendment By-law. Laid over till Friday.

The second reading of the Building By-law took the same course.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported that Messrs. Dalby & Claxton's claim for $35 cannot be entertained. Accounts amounting to $1,456.54 were passed. Report adopted.

The street committee reported, recommending repairs and improvements in various parts of the city. Also recommending that Mr. McTavish's offer of a strip of land for street purposes be accepted.

Ald. Humber said the street committee seemed to him to be a most obliging party of gentlemen, as they positively could not refuse anything that was asked of them. They gave away everything with a lavish hand. They had given the people all they asked and more too. (Laughter.) He did not intend to tread on the toes of his friend (Ald. Styles) to the right.

Ald. Styles—You can't do it, Humber. (Laughter.)

Ald. McKillican objected to council wading through the somewhat lengthy report of the street committee seriatim. It they did the council would be there all night.

Ald. Hall supported this view.

Ald. Baker—Mr. Humber seems to be at a loss——

Ald. Humber (fortissimo and indignantly) *Alderman* Humber if you please sir!

Ald. Baker—I beg pardon, Ald. Humber then. But I think he is at a loss in this matter.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Humber (after adoption of report)—Can I ask one little word?

Some one on the other side of the house—Order sir.

Ald. Humber—Order; I'm in perfect order. Who is that calling order? (Laughter).

The little word was not spoken just then.

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From the Sewerage committee, presenting a list of the officers of the sewerage works, with salaries attached, as follows: Chief Engineer E. Mohun, $3000; Assistant Engineer E. A. Wilmot, $1800; F. G. Jordan, draughtsman, $1200; J. B. Harrison, inspector, $1800; J. Blackwood, rodman, $720; assistant inspectors, $4 per day; foreman, $2.20 per day; moulders, $2 per day; laborers, $1.80 per day.

Ald. Humber said the meeting had very little life in it. It was too dry. (cries of "hear, hear," 'have something," and laughter.) He was going to talk sense this time (hear, hear). It was hardly fair, he thought, that one laborer should receive only $1.80 per day, and another laborer who rode around in a buggy, $1800. He wanted to have this levelled up by cutting down the one and raising the other.

Ald. Baker—Whom do you mean Ald. Humber? Who is this laborer that gets $1800?

Ald. Humber—Your Worship, am I compelled to answer that?

The Mayor—Ald. Baker asked you a plain question; you should answer.

Ald. Humber—Well, then, this corporation employs no gentlemen. They are all laborers or ought to be. The gentleman that Ald. Baker wants to know about is Mr. Harrison.

Ald. Baker—Do you call Mr. Harrison a laborer? (Laughter.)

Ald. Humber—Well, you see, he is and he ain't in a sense, but—(great laughter.)

Ald. Baker—Well, I just wish he was here to listen to you, that's all. (Renewed merriment.) Made him laugh so.

The drainage committee reported re a private drain in the Redfern building. Ald. Humber said when the committee went to examine it they took the precaution to have Ald. Styles along as he built the building.

Ald. Styles—Ald. Humber, you make me laugh, I can't help it. (Great laughter.)

Ald. Humber continuing said Ald. Styles had assured the committee the drainage ran into a private drain and that was all he (Ald. Humber) knew about it. Report adopted.

The fire committee reported recommending placing the insurance of the Deluge fire hall in two companies; also the destruction of a dilapidated wooden house on Fort street. Adopted.

The water committee reported re laying of section of water pipe, to cost $466. Adopted.

Ald. Styles suggested the placing of an electric lamp corner of Humbolt street and Park Road.

Ald. Humber urged the appointment of a city surveyor pro tem.

Ald. Hall wanted to know when the estimates would be brought in.

The Mayor said they were prepared but he did not know when they would be presented.

Council then adjourned until 8 p. m. next Wednesday.

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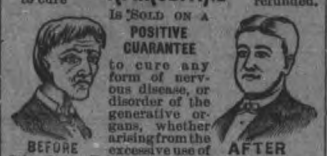

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THE SEWERAGE CONTRACT.

The Sewerage Commissioners have asked the council for $25,000 more to complete that portion of the system referred to by the engineer in his report to the council. The council, although a trifle short of funds, will find the cash, for having entered upon the construction of a system of sewerage approved of by the ratepayers, it will have to be carried out. The entire sum of $300,000 voted by the ratepayers will be expended in July next, when the work will come to a sudden stop if additional funds are not then provided. What we wish to point out now is that the money still on hand should be expended in completing that portion of the system now being constructed. The main outlet and the smaller sewers already put down, to be of any immediate benefit, ought to be finished before the money is exhausted. If this be not done and an additional loan should be refused by the ratepayers, the sanitary condition of the city would be no better than before the work was commenced. In fact it will be rather worse, for the streets where excavations have been made are now in a wretched state, and they would probably be left as they are until the city treasury regained a healthy condition.

THE STREET GRADES.

A citizen has complained to the Council of a serious defect in the official street and sidewalk grades, which placed his fence two feet above the road. This question of street grades ought to be taken hold of by the new council, in order that some sort of order may be evolved from the present chaos. There are several places on Government street—at the corner of the Five Sisters' block and at the corners of Yates and Johnson streets—where the sidewalks are fully a foot lower than the crown of the street. In these cases wrong grades were given for either the street or the buildings, or if the latter are right, as the builders claim, the streets, which were first constructed, are not on the true grade. Errors of this character are inexcusable. The system is claimed to be all right, but the instructions given by the city surveyor have not been followed with that care which the importance of the matter demanded. Now that the streets are being broken up by excavations for sewers, the time is opportune to make correct levels, from which no street overseer should be permitted to depart in any future street work that may be done.

LEGISLATIVE LUXURIES.

Premier Blair, of New Brunswick, stated at a public meeting that his Government would meet the Legislature at the approaching session with a deficit of $70,000 in the finances of the past year. The Opposition members aver that the deficit will reach $150,000. It is strange that New Brunswick should, under such circumstances, persist in retaining its Legislative Council, which does no good but adds considerably to the cost of legislation. All the provinces west of the Ottawa river find it not only possible but advantageous to have their affairs controlled by a House of Assembly alone, while Quebec and the Maritime Provinces keep up their costly and useless "upper houses" as if the popular elective body could not be trusted. All these eastern provinces are non-progressive, and are troubled with deficits, in contrast with the western portion of the Dominion, whose people find that the less government they have the better they get along. Of course the maintenance of the useless legislative branches is not the cause of the want of prosperity in the east, but it is an outward sign of the absence of the spirit of enterprise and push. Abolition of the Legislative Councils of the three Maritime Provinces and their amalgamation into one province would relieve them of a heavy financial load, but they are too slow and too jealous of each other to secure this good result. Quebec, while staggering along under a crushing burden of debt and deficit—not all due to Mercier, by any means—keeps a firm hold of its Legislative Council toy, just as if it could find no other way of spending its money. And speaking of the abolition of Legislative Councils reminds us that the Dominion Senate is in the same category. It costs the country from $80,000 to $ 00,000 a year and is quite an unnecessary institution. Its few attempts at independent legislation are a poor return for the money, and when it undertakes to revise the law making of the popular House it generally does harm instead of good. True, the worthy Senators dispose of divorce cases, but these would be much more cheaply and efficiently dealt with by the courts, to which they should be relegated. The Senate and the eastern Legislative Councils are all like the proverbial fifth wheel, and should be detached from the legislative coaches, which would run much better without them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

W. Harty, Liberal, and W. Drennan, Conservative, have been nominated for the Ontario Legislature in Kingston. In North Renfrew, formerly represented by Mr. Dunlop. Conservative, the candidates are Henry Barr, Liberal, and James Findlay, Independent Liberal. The fact that no Opposition candidate is nominated in this constituency is a good indication of the popularity of the Mowat Government

An eastern contemporary quotes Mr. S. T. Willett, mayor of Chambly, Que., as declaring in a recent address that he had $200,000 invested in his woollen factory, and that he was now losing money under the present protective tariff, which he had always opposed, and which gave the wholesale merchants an undue advantage over the manufacturers. He declared that if unrestricted reciprocity was adopted he would double his factory, and would employ 600 hands instead of 300 as at present. And why not? Are not Canadian men and women just as good workers as the men and women in the United States? And do not our business men have as much brain power as their neighbors over the border? No man of sense will answer these questions in the negative.

The Toronto Telegram commends the changes in the Dominion election law which will in future render it impossible to unseat a member on account of some isolated act of bribery by an agent, but will require that the petitioner must establish the fact that there has been sufficient corruption to have influenced the result of the election. In the course of its remarks the Telegram says:—"Petitions have been filed by defeated candidates since the last election for purely speculative purposes. The party risked the deposit money for most of the rejected Conservatives, and in one case after the party managers had arranged a saw-off the beaten candidate is said to have first demanded $6000, and lastly decided to accept $1000 before he would consent to the withdrawal of a petition that was entered merely on the chance of profit and the certainty of annoying a member who had fairly won his seat." There can be no doubt of the fact that the law as it stood encouraged the speculative petition business and meted out altogether too large a share of punishment to the unseated member. To secure anything like justice the actual bribers and receivers of bribes should be punished for their offences. Even the law as now amended is defective in that it does now place among the list of offences the favorite Tory method of seeking to bribe constituencies wholesale by promising to secure the expenditure of public money within their limits.

ALD. LOVELL'S VIEWS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Only this evening my attention was called to your report of the special meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, which said: "Ald. Lovell contended that improvements should be fully taxed, for it was the improvements alone that enhanced the value of the land." Which is just the reverse of what I did say, for I contended that improvements should be exempt, for taxes on improvements acted as a fine on those who improved their property and spent money for material and labor, by which all were benefitted. Further, I argued, that improvements enhanced the value of land to such an extent that if improvements were exempt from taxation, the impetus thereby given to improvement would eventually return all that would be immediately lost by the exemption of improvements from taxation now.
JOHN B. LOVELL.

DECKED IN GAY ARRAY.

The Assembly Hall Dressed for the Pythian Ball.

The Knights of Pythias Ball promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever held in the Assembly Hall. The Knights have completed their decorating and the room presents an appearance almost enchanting, and as the mottoes imply will extend "a knightly and chivalric welcome" to those who wish to woo the muse of music and motion on this occasion of the Pythian period xxix. The interior of the building is gaily decorated with evergreens throughout. Drapings of the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes curtain off the ball room proper. This will be illuminated by hundreds of Chinese lanterns swinging from the ceiling and arranged in the evergreens around the walls of the room. A network of bright colored streamers and festoons of evergreens depend from the ceilings, while the walls are bright with mottoes and emblems of the Pythian order. The words "Far West Lodge No. 1.," and "Sunset Lodge No. 10," occupy conspicuous places at the head of the hall, while the head of the "Great Goat" also in a conspicuous place, will look on the merry throng of new victims. Prof. Pferdner will provide the music for the occasion, while Mons. Escalet, of the Delmonico, whose reputation as a caterer is well known, will have charge of the dinner. The Uniform Rank of Knights will appear in full uniform and open the ball with the grand march. Those who have seen the hall assert positively that the present decorations are the most elaborate and artistic that it has ever donned. The Pythian ball is bound to be a big success.

MR. VERNON'S LAND POLICY.

Its Inconsistencies Exposed---Over 2,000,000 Acres Alienated Already.

TO THE EDITOR:—Just how inconsistent the British Columbia Government is in dealing with the public lands of the Province, is shown by the way they are at present manipulating the Land Act. In defining the policy that the Government was about to pursue, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, some time ago, said: "You will have a land law which will forever put a stop to this speculation in public lands. There are many ways of making money without using the property of the people."

What beautiful words are these! So pathetic; so full of meaning; but, oh! so inconsistent! Would the Chief Commissioner inform the people just how much money he has made (personally) in land speculation? Oh! yes! The Government is now going to adopt heroic measures—measures "which will forever put a stop to this speculation in public lands." What a noble self-sacrificing Government! It is a case of "locking the stable door" with a vengeance. Yet this is the self-same Government that is ever ready to give away millions of acres of the public lands to railway corporations. The same Government that has given away over a million acres of public lands to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company. The same Government that gave away two hundred thousand acres of the very best public lands of Kootenay to the Columbia & Kootenay Railway Company; and the same Government that carved up the four-mile-square blocks of the C. & K. Railway Company, into two-mile-square blocks, to suit the tastes of the great pet elephant—the C.P.R. This is the same Government that placed a "reserve" on the Slocan lake country, with the pretense of stopping speculation in agricultural lands. Agricultural lands on Slocan lake! This is a most wonderful discovery, sure! But then this is the same Government that brought forth the celebrated "Railway Aid Act," with the never-to-be-forgotten five per cent mineral royalty tax. This is the same Government that has, by its most flagrant land policy, alienated over 2,000,000 acres of the best lands of the Province. But this Government is now going to reform, and with a grand flourish of trumpets, is "forever going to stop this speculation in public lands!!!"

The question is, how much longer will the people of the Province allow this Government to bamboozle them? Will the members of the House now in session, who represent the interests of the people, give the Government their slavish support, or will they not? Will they stand by and see the public lands of the Province given away to railway corporations in the future, as in the past, without raising a dissenting voice? It is to be hoped that they will not! It is time that the members of the Provincial Legislature threw off the Government yoke. It is time that they think and act for themselves, and cease to be the serfs of an autocratic administration.
YALE RANCHER.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A special meeting of the local batteries B.C.G.A. will be held this evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

The officers of the newly formed lodge A.O.U.W. will be elected at Oddfellows Hall, Spring Ridge, this evening.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Both the plaintiff and the defendant in the case of Routledge vs. Church were examined before the registrar in the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Portland, Me., Finnon haddie, the only genuine mild cured haddie in America, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtney entertained a number of their friends in their new residence on Harrison street. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

The concert given by the young people of the Spring Ridge Methodist Church last evening was well attended—and everyone seemed pleased with the manner in which the proceedings were carried on.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught.

In the description of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral given yesterday, Mr. Chapman should have had the credit of the general interior painting. Mr. Halton's work is of a totally different nature from that done by Messrs. Lettice Bros. and Mr. Chapman.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

Boys Fire St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Douglas Street.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon two boys set fire to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the corner of Douglas and Courtenay streets. The boys were seen playing around the steps on the Courtenay street side of the building, but no notice was taken of them until a young man named G. Hurby noticed smoke issuing from the building. Mr. Hurby rushed to the building with a bucket of water and succeeded in keeping the fire under control until a garden hose was procured and the fire was extinguished. It the meantime the firemen were at the building and investigated the cause of the fire. The boys managed to make the fire by dropping lighted matches on a pile of refuse in the basement of the church. During the excitement the boys ran away. Earlier in the day the same boys set fire to a pile of paper in a lot adjoining the Victoria theatre. No damage was caused by the fires.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude has gone to Nanaimo for coal.

Schooner Victoria is taking on stores for her southern cruise.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Westminster at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and amongst her freight was a new street car for the Tramway Co.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer Walla Walla, Capt. Wallace, will sail for this port to-morrow with one of the largest cargoes ever taken from San Francisco for eastern cities. It will be discharged by the Walla Walla at Vancouver for shipment by the Canadian Pacific. About 125,000 feet of lumber has been put on board, and is to go to Milwaukee. A large shipment of sugar will also be made.

The steamer Al-Ki is lying at the wharf at Port Townsend, waiting for the steamer Empire from San Francisco with 50 tons of dynamite. The Al-Ki has a special permit from the Postmaster-General to carry this dynamite to Juneau, Alaska, and will carry no passengers this trip. A protest has been sent to Washington against permitting the Al-Ki to carry mail on the trip with dynamite, but no answer has yet been received. Harbor-Master Jones instructed the chief of police to prevent the transfer of the cargo of dynamite from the steamer Empire to the Al-Ki at the wharf. Jones says the safety of the city demands that the cargo be transferred ont in the bay, at a proper distance from shore.

Judge McKenna.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Congressman McKenna, of California, will not resign for several weeks at least to accept the judgeship to which he was recently appointed. The time for his leaving Washington is dependent upon his confirmation and the completion of certain public matters in the interest of his constituents.

Drawing Beer From a Clock.

One of the cleverest devices that has lately come to the notice of the police was discovered at a South Cove house. The police felt certain that the occupant of this house was dealing in liquor illegally, and they searched the place repeatedly, but failed to find any substantial sign of guilt. At last one man while making a search at this house happened to open the door to an innocent looking tall clock; when, lo! a faucet was revealed to his sight. He turned the handle of the faucet and beer flowed from it freely. Tearing the clock from the wall he saw a pipe which led him to a cutely covered hole in a dark cellar, where several barrels of beer were found.

It came out that the proprietor of the hotel had a rubber tube, one end of which he occasionally attached to the faucet and placed the other end in a large milk can; thus drawing a supply of beer sufficient for all demands for a time. If the police suddenly happened in upon him he would quickly empty the contents of the can into a sink. None other persons knew of the faucet in the clock, for all that he showed his customers was the milk can. He was a plumber and had personally placed the necessary pipe and other fixtures in position.—Boston Transcript.

SINCE LAST WE MET.

THIRTY barrels of incense were burned during a three days' ceremonial in Siam recently.

THOMAS SEBASTIAN BRENNAN, the newly appointed commissioner of the street cleaning department of New York, stands six feet six and one fourth inches in his stockings.

THE chute in a logging camp at Clifton, Ore., is three-quarters of a mile in length, and is one of the longest chutes in the world. The bottom is shod with railroad iron. A log slides the whole length in twenty seconds.

THERE was a "Boston tea party" on the other shore of the continent not long ago. A freight car accidentally broke loose on the wharf at San Francisco, and twenty thousand pounds of tea was speedily emptied into the bay.

A STATEMENT prepared at the post office department shows that the number of post offices in the country on June 30, 1891, was 64,391, as follows: First-class, 115; second-class, 550; third-class, 2,276; fourth-class, 61,449. This is an increase of 2,000 offices during the year.

THE most celebrated collection of fans in the world is now in the print room of the British museum. It was brought together by Lady Charlotte Schreiber, who presented the fans to the museum.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Removed.

The office of the steam[illegible] P. B[illegible] cowitz and Queen Charlotte [illegible] pany, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Barks Released.

The barks Czar and Kathinka which were seized at Vancouver on Saturday by Sheriff McMillan have been released. The captains of the barks came to an agreement with the Puget Sound Towing Company who brought an action against them for towage.

Under False Pretenses.

Geo. J. Cook, who has been rather prominently before the public since his arrival here, was yesterday afternoon served with a summons to appear in the police court to-morrow. The charge is that Cook obtained $500 from a man named Reed under false pretenses.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Lumbermen Visit Victoria.

A party of Mississippi valley lumbermen, in charge of one of the Raymond directors, paid Victoria a flying visit last evening, arriving by the Kingston at 4 o'clock and leaving by the same boat at 8:30. The party registered at the Driard and spent the short time at their disposal in looking around the city.

Out of Their Watery Grave.

The boiler, engine and tools belonging to the pile driver are now high and dry and not much damaged after their several days' sojourn under water. A diver and the steamer Mascotte did the work in a few hours, the former hitching chains on to the sunken paraphernalia and the cranes on the Mascotte bringing it above water.

Better Mail Service.

Preparations are being made for better mail service on the Alaska route. W. R. Curtis and M. M. Bucknam have been appointed mail clerks of the Alaska steamers. The appointees are the pursers on the steamers Al-Ki and City of Topeka, and have been employees of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for many years. The present mail service is very unsatisfactory and has caused a great deal of complaint.

Summons Dismissed.

In the Supreme Court Chambers this morning, the plaintiff in the case of Wagner vs. the Corporation of Victoria, made an application to add the name of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company as defendants in the action. The summons was dismissed with costs. The suit which is for $10,000 damages, arose out of Mr. Wagner being injured by an electric wire at the corner of Superior street and Bird Cage walk, last summer.

Hon. Mr. Speaker's Dinner.

The following gentlemen were last evening invited by Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to meet Mr. S. Wilmot, the fishery commissioner: Hon. Senator McInnes, Col. Prior, M.P.; Thomas Earle, M.P.; Frank S. Barnard, M.P.; Hon. Mr. Pooley, Hon. Mr. Davie, Hon. Mr. Turner, Mr. Martin, M.P.P.; Mr. Anderson, M.P.P.; Mr. Brown, M.P.P.; Mr. Hall M.P.P.; Mr. Semlin, M.P.P.; Dr. Milne, M.P.P.; Mr. R. P. Rithet, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. J. H. Todd, Mr. A. B. Gray, Mr. William Wilson and Major Dupont.

A Case of Indecent Assault.

One Andrew Wright appeared in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of indecent assault upon Mrs. Goldsmith. Wright pleaded guilty. The court room was cleared, and the magistrate heard the testimony of the complainant, who stated that the prisoner yesterday afternoon came to her room in the Colonial Hotel. He knocked at the door and came in without invitation. Mrs. Goldsmith ordered him out but he refused to go. He finally caught the complainant by the arm. At this juncture the magistrate remanded the case until to-morrow.

Gorge Road Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. White, the popular pastor of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, presided at last evening's concert, which was given in aid of the building fund. The handsome new church is about completed, and it is the intention of the congregation to give frequent concerts to help them reduce the indebtedness. Last night's was highly enjoyable and an excellent programme was well rendered. Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Haynes, Miss Henderson, and Messrs. Ball and Firth contributed largely to the success of the concert. Miss Humber played the accompaniments in her usual acceptable manner.

Police Court Pencilings.

Three drunks contributed $5 each at the police court this morning. Isaac Robinson pleaded not guilty to a charge of using insulting language and asked for a remand till Monday. The request was granted, Isaac being required to give $100 bail for his appearance. A charge of vagrancy preferred against Jas. Taylor was dismissed, it being shown that the defendant was in the habit of working. A charge of assault on a Chinaman preferred against J. H. Moah, was also dismissed, and a charge of infraction against J. Matthews was withdrawn, the defendant taking out a license and paying the costs of the case.

He Is as Well as Ever.

A cruel hoax was perpetrated last evening on Mrs. Smith, mother of Mr. E.C. Smith, the assistant city treasurer. About 9 o'clock in the evening some unknown party sent a message through a neighbor to Mrs. Smith stating that her son Mr. E. C. Smith was dying, but did not say where he was. Mr. Smith had gone to Esquimalt in the afternoon and his not having returned to supper made his mother doubly anxious when she received the message. Police officers and others joined in the search, and after an hour's hunt found the missing one coolly eating his supper in a down town restaurant. Mr. Smith is to-day looking for the author of the message that made his mother so anxious.

Table mats at Fox's.

Dissolution.

The firm of Lowe & Allice has been dissolved. Mr. Lowe retires.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

The Wetmore Seized.

Deputy Sheriff Siddall this morning seized the whaleback steamer Wetmore, Mr. P. West, the owner of the scow sunk at Spratt's wharf on Saturday night having brought action against the owners of the Wetmore for damages. The vessel was seized to bring the interested parties into court.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Of Unsound Mind.

Provincial Officer McNeill went to Saanich last evening and returned this morning with a colored man named Andrews, who has been acting rather strangely for some time. One of his habits was to set his house on fire and then run out into the road and laugh. Luckily the fire was put out. He was very quiet when brought to town so the police handed him over to his relatives.

Conspiracy Case Dropped.

Mr. W. Pyper, of Nanaimo, has decided to allow the conspiracy case to drop into oblivion as far as he is concerned, being of the opinion that nothing is to be gained by continuing it. This is undoubtedly a wise course, as any further proceeding would only complicate matters. It is to be hoped that no further misunderstandings will occur among the miners, and that henceforth they will live in peace with each other.

Quickly Quenched.

An alarm of fire this afternoon at 3 o'clock called out the department. The scene of operation was the corner of Government and Yates, a defective chimney in Van Volkenburg Bros.' butcher shop. The firemen splendidly put out what little fire there was; damage was slight. The chimney runs from the boiler room in the Van Volkenburg establishment and is in a dilapidated condition. It will have to be taken down. The firemen were on the scene a few seconds after the alarm was turned in. A large crowd gathered at the corner of Government street and watched the firemen at work.

Princeton News.

A correspondent, writing from Princeton, Similkameen, on 6th February says: We have only a monthly mail, and in the last year I have only received half of my copies of the TIMES. This is not very encouraging, but I am in hopes we will have a better service, at least in summer months, before long. As regard news there is nothing of importance at this season of the year. There is a little more snow than usual. A petition is being circulated for signatures requesting the Government to build a wagon road from Nicola Valley to Granite Creek, but as none of the members of the present Government own either ranch or mine in that vicinity it would be about the same as sending a petition to Chief Moses on the Okanagan.

To Raise the San Pedro.

Spratt's Ark arrived from Vancouver last night and is now at the outer wharf. The Ark is to be used in raising the sunken collier San Pedro. The heavy blocks and tackles belonging to the wrecking steamer Whitelaw are being transferred to the Ark, which is lying alongside. Chains, cables and other apparatus are also being placed aboard the Ark. It is expected that the attempt to raise the San Pedro will be commenced in a day or two, perhaps Saturday, as it is understood the necessary permission to proceed with Spratt's Ark has been obtained. Several of the wooden pontoons to be employed in raising the vessel to the surface are now floating in the harbor at the outer wharf. The majority are still in the inner harbor. The log booms around the San Pedro have been once more secured and now offer some protection against the assaults of the sea. All was calm around the wreck to-day.

Romance in Real Life.

About ten days ago, Mr. Robert Pinkerton, J.P., of Alberni, arrived in Victoria seeking a wife. Being a comparative stranger here he was at a loss how to go about inducing one of the fair sex to enter into a life partnership with him. He is, however, a practical man and knows the power of the press; it struck him that a modest little advertisement in the TIMES would just bring things right, accordingly he inserted one. The wisdom of his course was fully confirmed, for in a few days Mr. Pinkerton received several communications from very desirable ladies.

Last evening, at 333 Johnson street, Rev. Mr. Dobbs united in the holy bonds of matrimony Robert Pinkerton, of Alberni, and Mrs. N. M. Lincoln, of this city. The TIMES extends heartiest congratulations and joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton in wishing them a long and happy wedded wife. After such a good example it will now be in order for the forty-nine marriageable bachelors of Alberni to study up the well known injunction, "Go thou and do likewise."

Yes.

I do feel better, I had a bath at the B. C. Medico-Electric baths at the corner of Yates and Broad street and I feel myself a perfect man this morning. Strange isn't it? Try it.

THE SAUER APPEAL CASE.

Magistrate Baljea's Decision Sustained in the Supreme Court.

Arguments of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. Eberts the City Barrister.

This was an appeal from the decision of the city police magistrate rendered on the 13th January, 1892.

It was contended on the part of the defendant that the section under which the conviction was made did not apply to sales made on the 10th day of January, 1892, or to sales by licensed saloon keepers within the limit of Victoria on following grounds, namely:

1. That the provisions of the said section only applied to that period of time between 11 o'clock on the night of Saturday the 2nd of January and 1 o'clock of the morning of Monday, 4th January, 1892

2. That the enactment did not apply to the sale of liquors made within the City of Victoria on Sunday on the ground that the Municipal Act confers power upon the Council of the said city to regulate the selling of liquor on Sunday, which Act is a later Act than the Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891, and the Council have not as yet prohibited the sale of liquor on Sunday. (3.) That section 4 of the Liquor License Act, 1891, is *ultra vires* of the Provincial Legislature, such power being with the Dominion Parliament alone. (4.) That the power to prohibit the sale of liquor on Sunday can only be exercised constitutionally through Municipal Legislation within the limits of the same.

Hon. Mr. Richards stated his grounds for appeal and referred to numerous authorities in support of his contention. The Legislature, had, he stated, during the session of 1891 passed a general act to regulate the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors in the Province of British Columbia. Section 4 of this act reads as follows:

"In all places where liquor is or may be sold by wholesale or retail, no sale or other disposal of the said liquor shall take place therein, or on the premises thereof to any person or persons whomsoever, from or after the hour of 11 o'clock on Saturday night till 1 o'clock on Monday morning thereafter, nor during any further time on the said days, nor any hours or other days during which, by any statute in force in this Province, or by any by-law in force in the municipality wherein such place or places may be situated, the same, or the barroom or barrooms thereof, ought to be kept closed, except for medicinal purposes and on a requisition signed by a medical practitioner or a justice of the peace."

Subsequently, however, the Legislature, in the same session, passed a general act which conferred upon the municipalities the power to pass by-laws regulating the sale of liquors These enactments were contradictory and the Municipalities' Act, as being the latest expression of the desire of the Legislature, controlled and repealed the Act previously passed. In the case of contradictory statutes receiving the royal assent on the same day, the rule of construction was that they cancelled one another. Even in the same act, if a later section has a meaning repugnant to that of a previous section, the rule is that the later must control the previous section.

The Chief Justice could not see that the Legislature had acted inconsistently in passing the two acts referred to. The Legislature said that all saloons must be kept closed on certain days and for a certain time. In addition to this, it had delegated authority to the municipalities to restrict the sale of liquor on any other days and for such period as they thought proper. It was absurd to suppose that the Legislature would invite a Municipality to pass a by-law which would be in contravention of an Act of Parliament passed the same session.

Mr. Richards—The first Act was not intended to apply to Municipalities at all, which were otherwise regulated. Power was given to a Municipality to consult the wishes of the majority of the people as to whether saloons within its bounds would be closed or not.

Mr. Richards quoted sections 91 and 92 of B.N.A. Act to show that the Provincial Legislature had no authority to pass such a law. The question had arisen soon after confederation as to the right of the legislature to interfere in restricting the sale of liquor. The case of Severn vs. the Queen showed that it was unconstitutional for the legislature to impose a tax on a wholesale dealer. In the case of Russell vs. the Queen the Scott Act was upheld and, in another case that was tried in New Brunswick, Chief Justice Ritchie decided that it was within the competence of the Dominion Parliament to pass legislation in regard to the sale of liquor. It was true that in the Queen vs. Hodge, the provincial power was upheld, but the real question decided was the right of the Ontario Legislature to delegate its powers to commissioners. Besides the Ontario act had existed prior to confederation and had been re-enacted. The Imperial Parliament distinctly stated that the Legislature must exercise its power to regulate the liquor traffic only through municipal institutions.

Mr. Eberts followed and also read extracts from several legal volumes, and argued the case at considerable length.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake said that it should be shown whether the case was one of interference with trade and commerce.

The Chief Justice said he was sorry for Mr. Richards, because he had argued the case with a great deal of assiduity. But there was nothing in it. His Lordship thereupon stated the technical objections to Hon. Mr. Richards' argument. By giving power to municipalities to make by-laws Parliament did not give them authority to antagonize the statutes. By-laws always gave way to higher legislation. In this case, however, the by-law was a good and sound one, and the municipality had a right to say that order should be maintained on Sundays. The conviction, therefore, was confirmed, Mr. Justice Drake supported the views of the Chief Justice.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. R. Mackenzie, of the Union Pacific system, is in the city.

Mrs. McFeeley, of Vancouver, is visiting old friends in Victoria.

Rev. J. A. Jaffrey, Mrs. Jaffrey and Miss Woods, of North Arm, are at the Oriental.

W. H. Ladner, Mrs. Ladner and Miss Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard.

Mayor Townsend, of Westminster, and ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Dr. Tunstall, who came to Victoria to attend the University meeting, leaves for Vancouver by to-morrow's boat.

Sheriff McMillan will, in a few days, have an operation performed for a disease in the mouth. He is not dangerously ill.

T. E. Veige, P. Lohman, J. McIntosh, W. Sohn, H. E. Despein, Wm. Leivian, W. R. Mackenzie and D. H. Fairbanks came in on the North Pacific this morning.

J. C. Humbird, of St. Paul, John E. Glover, of Hudson, Wisconsin, and E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, all of the Victoria Lumber Co. came down from Chemainus to day.

A Deserving Organization.

The members of the managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Club are now making a personal canvass among the citizens in the endeavor to have the remainder of the stock of that deservedly popular institution taken up. It is to be hoped that their efforts will meet with success. The club is one that merits support; there should be little difficulty in inducing those approached to subscribe themselves for some portion of the stock. The James Bay Club has met with several strokes of bad fortune, but has struggled bravely to maintain its position. It is gratifying to know that these difficulties are now about to end and the club take its place as a solid and prosperous organization. The objects for which the James Bay Athletic Club was formed are such as must commend themselves to every person who believes that the highest good can be accomplished only by those who possess these things, *mens sana in corpore sano.*

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Lost no Time.

The committee appointed at last evening's meeting of the Board of Aldermen to draw up a petition to the Government asking that body not to consider the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company's request for a 50 years charter to erect poles throughout the city, met this morning. The petition was drawn up and presented to the House this afternoon.

Further Remanded.

The case in which Louis Marbœuf is charged with a violation of the liquor act, at the police court this morning was further remanded for a week, at the request of the defence, to await the decision in the Sauer appeal case now before the Superior Court.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Laid on the Table.

The House Continues In Committee on the Land Bill---Twelve Clauses Passed.

The Bill to Make Valid the Victoria Municipal Elections Read a Second Time.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were read by Rev. Coverdale Watson.

Mr. Keith presented a petition from 2680 miners of Nanaimo District asking that Chinese be excluded from working in mines under ground.

Mr. Martin presented the following report of the committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders.

Your committee on Private Bills and Standing orders beg to report that the standing orders have been complied with in respect to the following petitions:

1. A petition to amend the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Campany's Act.

2. A petition for an act to create the present Roman Catholic bishop and his successors, a corporation sole with power to hold land, etc.

3. A petition to confer on the Kootenay power to construct a tramway and other works in Kootenay District.

4. A petition for an act to incorporate the Kelso & Slocan Railway Company.

5. With reference to the petitions presented on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on the 12th inst. your committee have to report that the standing orders governing the reception of the said petition have been complied with.

The report was read and adopted.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

Mr. Kitchen moved the following resolution:

That a select committee composed of Messers. Anderson, Booth, Stoddart, Punch, Foster and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the subject-matter of the petition presented to this House by John Cross; with power to call for persons, books and papers in connection therewith, and to report from time to time to this House.—Carried

QUESTIONS ASKED.

Mr. Sword asked the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

(a) What amount of deposits made on applications to purchase lands have been forfeited since the 25th February, 1891, by the applicants failing to complete their purchases?

(b) Have their deposits of 10 cents per acre been returned to any applicant? If so, to whom, to what amount, and under what circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Vernon replied as follows:

(a) No deposits have yet been declared forfeited.

(b) No deposits have been returned except in cases where the land has been reserved by the Government; or where they were not open for purchase; or in cases where two or more parties were applicants for the same piece of ground and the prior claim of neither was established.

Mr. Rogers asked the Honorable the Premier the following question:

Is it the intention of the Government to place upon the estimases a sum of money for the establishment of a home for aged, infirm and incurables in the Province?

Hon. Mr. Robson gave the following answers:

The subject has already received the attention of the charitably disposed, one gentleman having agreed to donate a suitable site, and others having, it is understood, given generous contributions.

So soon as apprised of the nature and extent of voluntary contributions the Government will be in a position to consider the propriety of granting public moneys in aid of the object.

TO CONSIDER THE LAND BILL.

The House then went into committee of the whole to further consider the Land Bill, Mr. Foster in the chair.

Mr. Booth offered an amendment to sub-section h, of section 7, to strike out the words "and the prior right of either or any of the applicants is not clearly established."

Mr. Sword thought the Chief Commissioner was given too much power as the clause stood. It read he "may" invite tenders, and when tenders were invited it made it imperative that the land should be leased to the party whose tender was the highest.

Mr. Vernon stated that the first section of the clause referred to provided that if it were not in the interests of the public that leases should be granted no application for a lease would be entertained.

Mr. Booth pointed out that as the section read it implied if prior right was established the applicant must get the lease.

Mr. Cotton said he thought if leases were to be granted the person who discovered the land and made the first application should certainly have the first claim.

Hon. Mr. Davie offered to amend the clause and Mr. Booth withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie the clause was then amended to read "Provided that in the event of two or more persons applying for a lease of the same lands, and no claim and superior equity established by applicants, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may invite tenders from the applicants, and may grant the lease to the person whose tender is the highest."

On motion of Mr. Semlin the clause was further amended so that leaseholders may transfer their lease upon obtaining the consent of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Dr. Milne said he would rather that the whole bill were not amended than that this clause to allow the leasing of pastoral lands should pass. Instead of preventing speculation it would only assist it. Like the lease granted in the Northwest it would shut up from settlement a large proportion of the country and in this way retard its development. For $500 a year a man could lease for 21 years 10,000 acres of land, and what better speculation did any one want than this?

Col. Baker claimed that this system of leasing would be the very thing to help the poor man and protect him against the large stock holder. At the rate of 30 acres to one animal his honorable friend would not find the leasing of 10,000 acres such a paying speculation.

Mr. Semlin said he disagreed in toto with Col. Baker. The granting of leases would help the heavy stock holders. At present the poor rancher allowed his stock to run at large over the general ranges, and could not afford to lease large holdings. On the other hand the wealthier rancher would be able to lease the large tracts over which the poor man allowed his cattle to run and shut him out of the field entirely. He would vote to strike out the entire clause.

Mr. Vernon talked against him in favor of the clause, until several absent members on the Government side of the House were called in.

The motion to accept the clause as amended was then put and carried.

Section 8 was adopted without amendment.

Section 9, reading as follows, was subjected to considerable criticism:

9 Section 73 of the "Land Act" is amended b yadding thereto after the word "ties" in the fourth line, the words "shingles or other bolts of cedar," and by striking out all the words after the word "determined" in the 10th line, and by substituting therefor the words "for the purposes of this Act shall be as follows:—For logs of 24 inches in diameter and under, the superficial contents thereof shall be those in the tables of log measurement known as 'Doyle's Rule;' for logs of 25 inches in diameter and upwards the superficial contents as set forth in 'Scribner's' tables shall be taken as the correct measurement thereof."

Mr. Brown referred to the system of scaling logs proposed as a case of "Heads I win, and tails you lose," for the mill owners. Doyle's rule when applied to small logs was in favor of the mill men as against the loggers, while Scribner's tables which applied to large logs also favored in the same direction. A uniform rule should be applied. Then the Government he was confident did not get 25 cents per 1000 feet royalty on all lumber cut, whereas it should get 50 cents. While there were 150,000,000 feet cut the Government only received royalty on 50,000,000 feet. He did not think the lumber cut from leased, private and Dominion lands would make the difference. It would pay to appoint a government inspector to make accurate measurements, and this would prevent the Government being imposed on, and would also settle differences between loggers and mill men.

Mr. Hall who claimed to have considerable experience in the lumbering, approved of the methods suggested by the Government.

Mr. Croft approved of the present system of scaling adopted by the Government. It would be better to measure all logs by Doyle's scale. The proposed amendment would make a difference in 24 inch and 25 inch logs in favor of the former.

Mr. Kitchen moved to strike out all the words after following and insert the words "is the rule known as Doyle's improved rule by Scribners.

Mr. Kitchen also spoke in favor of a Government scaler. He knew of cases where very serious discrepancies occurred, where a mill man's measurement of logs was 62,000 to 110,000 feet short of what it should be. Men who would take advantage of loggers, he claimed, would take advantage of the Government.

Mr. Vernon did not disapprove of the proposed amendment. He did not see the necessity for a Government scaler, however, as the loggers would certainly see that their logs were properly marked and this would ensure the Government against fraud. The timber inspector informed him that the mill men gave the right figures with regard to the lumber they cut as he knew, where logs were taken from, the amount cut and the amount of the cut.

Mr. Kitchen remarked that this was singular, as he knew of a timber inspector who spent most of his time around Chilliwack and there were no logging camps in that vicinity.

Mr. Nason, who is a practical lumberman, approved of Mr. Kitchen's motion.

Mr. Croft, also an experienced lumberman, said the method of scaling now employed by the Government was the same as that proposed by Kitchen's amendment.

Mr. Kitchen, by permission, altered the amendment, moving that all the words in the clause after "cedar" be struck out. The motion carried and the clause was amended as proposed.

Section 10 was adopted without amendment.

With regard to section 11, Mr. Beaven asked why this reserve was not cancelled in the usual way.

Mr. Vernon explained that this clause did not apply to the Slocan reserve as was thought by some members. It referred only to the reserve on lands between Nelson and Robson along the C. & K. railway. Notice to cancel the reserve was published in the Gazette, but by some way the Government neglected to give the required notice in a paper circulating in the district. Were the regular course pursued it would be three months until this land could be opened for settlement. The circumstances of the case necessitated removing the reserve by the method proposed, and the land would be open for actual settlers as soon as the act became law.

Mr. Kellie asked if several applications made to purchase land on this reserve would be entertained.

The Chief Commissioner answered in the negative.

This section on motion was adopted.

Mr. Hall proposed to add a new clause empowering the Lieutenant-Governor to issue free grants of land to parties requiring such for the development of the deep sea and other fisheries along the coast.

Mr. Beaven said it would be out of order to make such an amendment in committee. He thought clause 37 of the Land Act provided what Mr. Hall wanted.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr Brown proposed to move section 14 of the School Act Amendment Bill and insert it as section 12 in the Land Act.

The chairman declared that such a motion would be out of order, and section 12 was taken up for consederation.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not think the powers conferred by this clause were too great. The same clause was found in the Australian Land Act, and the power given was not thought too great there. It was necessary to have this power to deal with cases otherwise unprovided for. The application of it might be necessary in regard to leasing of lands for pastoral purposes. There were cases where it would not be advisable to grant leases, in cases where by the purchase of a small tract of land and by leasing of others a man or company might secure a run which should be thrown open, and it was to guard against such injustice that the clause was inserted. Practically the same clause was found in the Dominion Act.

Mr. Beaven said it was a knowledge of this fact and the great abuse that resulted from it that made him opposed to the clause. It had caused more corruption and scandal than any other clause in the Dominion Land Act, (which was saying a great deal) and this was why he raised his voice against it.

The section was passed, with the usual vote, with the exception that Mr. Kitchen did not vote.

The committee then rose and reported progress, asking leave to sit again.

On the rules being suspended Mr. Sword presented a petition from the Sumas Reclamation Co. for a private bill. The petition was received.

Mr. Eberts introduced a bill entitled an act to amend the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company's Act, 1880, which received its first reading.

Mr. Beaven asked that all petitions for private bills should be printed and circulated among the members. The public was often affected by these petitions and there was no means of obtaining information regarding the intent of them.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bill to regulate the law with regard to conditional sales of goods and chattels. The bill was read a second time, to be committed at the next meeting of the House.

The second reading of the bill to remove doubts as to the validity of the Victoria Municipal elections for the year 1892, was also moved by Mr. Davie. The bill will explain itself, he said. It would be disastrous if owing to technicalities the civic elections were to be voided. Those elected were evidently elected by the will of the people. However, if the corporation took advantage of the measure it was only right that the petitioner who brought the action in good faith should be re-embursed by the corporation.

Mr. Beaven said although he regretted that there was a necessity to adopt the measure proposed, yet he could see that by taking advantage of the bill the money spent in elections would be saved, which otherwise would be squandered. It was not against anyone personally the action was brought, but against the whole election, and it therefore devolved upon the corporation to defend the action with the revenues of the people or corporation. It was not as if brought against an individual who would have to defend himself. It was not said anyone had done anything improper in the election, but merely that some technicality had not been complied with. If elections were to be set aside on mere technicalities, every election might be set aside. It was a fault of the municipal law, which should be amended in this particular.

Mr. Brown though he did not propose to vote against the bill said he thought it was hardly fair that the Victoria elections should be defended with the revenue of the people, when at Westminster where two aldermen were disqualified owing to a clerical error of the printer of the voters' lists, the aldermen so disqualified would have to pay out of their own pockets for their defence in the courts. He thought it would have been as well to let the courts decide the question and set a precedent.

The bill passed its second reading without opposition.

The House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Dr. Milne—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed before the House copies of all Orders-in-Council, petitions, documents, correspondence and telegrams in connection with the arrest of Ah Kee in the Kootenay District.

Hon. Mr. Turner—That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the present session be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Mr. Keith—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause to be placed before the House copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence and other documents in any way connected with the carrying into effect of the desire of the House as expressed last session by resolution, respecting the making of the Chinese Immigration Act of Canada more restrictive in its provisions.

Mr. Semlin—In consideration of Bill five to move the following resolution: In clause 7, line one, to strike out all the words after repeated in the first line to the end of the section.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—On consideration of the report of Bill No. 5, to move to amend section 6 by striking out in lines two and three the words "Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works," and insert "Lieutenant-Governor-in Council," and that section 12 be struck out.

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GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
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Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-3

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

HELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 25th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

NORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. fe1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 297 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. Ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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A BUOY'S TRAVELS.

Brought to Port After Being Tossed About for Five Years.

Breaking from Its Anchorage in Charleston Harbor It Makes an Extensive Ocean Tour and Is Recaptured Uninjured.

The British steamship Armestry, bringing sugar from Java, put into the Delaware breakwater the other day with a strange object on her deck. It was a derelict whistling buoy of huge proportions that the ship had picked up during its voyage north. On the moonless night of October 19 the Armestry was a hundred miles east of the Bermudas. She was laboring through the heavy swells that remained from the storm that had raged for the two preceding days. The night was still, noticeably so from contrast with the day preceding, and for hours the swash of the waves against the vessel's side was the only sound that came to the ears of the men on duty. About midnight a faint murmur like the moaning of a person in distress came floating over the waves and was reported by the man on watch. It was heard again and again and apparently originated in a point almost directly in the course the ship was pursuing. An hour later the sound, so strange in midocean, came with great distinctness from the starboard bow of the vessel and apparently not far off. The captain ordered the engines stopped and the ship to lay to till morning. The Armestry was kept near the spot where the signal was uttering its notes, and all through the remaining hours of the night the sound continued at regular intervals.

The sailors thought they had solved the mystery before morning broke, and when it dawned a score of eyes recognized the familiar iron head of a harbor whistling buoy rising on the billows and uttering its sad note as it fell. The sea had calmed sufficiently to admit of capturing the wanderer and a boat was sent out to attach a rope to the iron cage that covered its whistle. A tackle was rigged on the yardarm and the hollow monster was hoisted on to the vessel's deck. The iron air cylinder, surmounted by the whistle, and the sixteen-inch tube that extended from this cylinder to keep it upright in the waves gave a length of nearly fifty feet to the buoy. To the long tube was attached several furlongs of the heavy chain that had held the buoy to its anchor until some accident had released it.

The buoy was undamaged, even to its whistle, but showed evidence of having done many years of service. As it lay on her decks when the Armestry put into port the strange object excited much curiosity. Unloaded on the dock it was a well-patronized free show, but no showman was there to relate its remarkable history. All that could be told at first was that the buoy was of an American pattern, and that it had heretofore wandered from some point on the shore of the United States to its place far out in the ocean, where finally it had secured its own capture by its melancholy signalings. A search among marine records disclosed its story.

The Atlantic Pilot Chart for September, 1890, says the New York Record, honored this lost property of the lighthouse board with an official mention. On November 26, 1886, the Port Royal buoy in Charleston harbor broke from its moorings and started towards the ocean on its career of adventure. Drifting out into the gulf stream it floated in the warm waters of that current during the remainder of the year. It moved northward in a zigzag course under the influence of conflicting winds. Its signalings attracted the attention of many passing vessels. On Christmas day of 1886 it was last seen in the gulf stream. Three months went by and then it was discovered floating serenely along some two hundred miles north of the Bermudas. After that it started for a still more southerly latitude, and during May it was sighted very near the coral reefs of Bermuda.

For more than a year it had been lost sight of when on June 9, 1888, it was heard and seen six hundred miles northwest of the Bermuda islands. During this time it must have howled sadly along the very track of the great hurricanes.

The buoy made this part of the ocean a favorite headquarters for two years. It was sometimes reported by incoming vessels as having been heard and sometimes as having been sighted always within one hundred miles of this spot. It crossed its own track repeatedly, but never wandered far away until the summer of 1890, when on September 15 it was not seen below the latitude of the Bermudas, but five or six hundred miles to the eastward of the islands. The derelict was then reported to be in good condition, and its mournful warning of danger that it had left one thousand miles away was still as strong as when it was doing honest duty in Charleston harbor. In the year following the buoy for the most part kept out of the track of ocean travel, and it was again nearly forgotten when its weird voice reached the ears of the watch on the deck of the Armestry.

They Are After Him.

One man in this town is fond of citing an experience of his own as illustrative of the persistence of some advertisers in the face of discouragement, says the New York Sun. Some years ago, wishing some information as to artificial limbs, he wrote to ask a circular of a manufacturer. The circular was instantly sent, and ever since the manufacturer has persistently followed him up. No matter how often he changes his address the annual circular descriptive of artificial limbs always comes to hand. Being sound in limb, he has, of course, never bought any of the articles so eloquently described in the circular, but his name is down in the manufacturer's books, and in that one establishment he is held to be a person short of at least one normal appendage.

GROWTH OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Many Practical Uses to Which the Art Is Being Put.

Few people realize to what an extent the art of photography is used at the present day. There is hardly a business that does not employ it in some way, and architectural photography has developed into a large and lucrative business, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Although there are tens of thousands of photographers, there are only six widely known architectural photographers—men who make a specialty of this branch of business and do nothing else. One of them has just returned from an extended tour of the west, where he has been engaged in photographing important buildings in the principal western cities for the New York Society of Architects. In speaking to me about his work he said: "I know of no business that is so wearing and exacting as this. Out of three hundred and sixty-five days of the year we only get about one hundred and forty-six days when the weather is sufficiently clear for us to make good pictures of high-class architectural work. The thing is to reproduce as accurately as possible the idea the architect has conceived, in keeping the lines perpendicular and preserving the right proportions between each story. Good judgment is required in selecting the best lights for the pictures and the best points from which to take the photograph. All this demands constant care and study. I have to keep myself like a doctor, ready to be called on at any hour. For instance, should the wind shift around to the north to-night and the atmosphere clear up, I would have to be up at three o'clock to-morrow morning and go way over to New Jersey and take a view that I have been trying to get for several weeks. Buildings on the south side of the street can only be photographed five months in the year, and the least haziness in the atmosphere will ruin a picture. It took me three months to get six views which I have of the interior of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, and I expended over one thousand dollars to obtain them."

In referring to the varied uses of photography he said that he was constantly called upon to take pictures of buildings bylaw firms for use in cases upon which they were engaged; that in suits for damages against the elevated roads a great many of them were required, where the owner desired to show the exact encroachment of the elevated structure on his easement; also its effect upon his light, etc. A few years ago architects kept a collection of their drawings to show customers. Now they keep immense albums filled with magnificent views exactly reproducing their work. Some of these architectural photographs are exceedingly beautiful. They certainly show the extraordinary strides made in the art of photography during the past few years.

HAVE WE DIAMOND MINES?

A Scientist Thinks That They May Be Found in Arizona.

Prof. G. E. Foote, in a paper read before a meeting of scientific societies in Washington, spoke of a geological formation that gave rise to some very interesting suggestions. His thesis was based upon the claim that in a collection of very remarkable specimens of meteoric iron found on the side of Crater mountain, Arizona, he had discovered diamonds.

Crater mountain rises abruptly 432 feet above the surrounding plain. The walls of the so-called crater, which are very steep, are formed of sandstone and limestone and are lifted at an angle of forty degrees. But as no lava or other volcanic products are found the hollow cannot be considered a true crater. As this depression is of similar character to that from which the diamonds at Kimberly, South America, are dug, why should not diamonds abound in Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico, which are the richest regions for meteoric iron in the world?

Prof. Foote's theories, says the Jewelers' Circular, are among the soundest advanced in the sea of speculation on the production of diamonds of the past decade. But as the conclusions of science are often too premature and too positive the letter of the learned gentleman's proposition must not be accepted without the proof derived from thorough investigation.

Walt Whitman's Tomb.

The tomb which has been built for the poet Walt Whitman, and which has been constructed under his personal supervision, is on the side of a hill in Harleigh cemetery on the outskirts of Camden, overshadowed by a gnarled oak. It is designed after the wall of King Solomon's temple, the structure being of massive blocks of Quincy granite. The front alone is said to weigh over seventy tons. The door, of granite, is six inches thick, measuring four feet two inches in width by six feet four inches in height. No rods, bolts or other fastenings are used, the corners being held together by morticing the solid blocks. The entrance is three feet six inches, the vestibule in front of the eight catacombs is eleven feet three inches wide, seven feet deep, eight feet high. The catacombs are of marble unusually thick. It will be closed by hermetically sealed slabs of polished marble. The roof is of granite in five pieces. The approaches are of rock-based granite in semicircular form. All will be covered with ivy.

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When Queen Victoria travels she does so in a comparatively unostentatious way. She wears no jewelry and is clad simply in black, which she has worn, except on state occasions, since the death of Prince Albert. When she arrives at a railway station there is no crowd to greet her. A strip of red cloth is laid on the ground from the train to her carriage, half a dozen life guards with drawn swords attend her merely as a matter of form and then her carriage whisks her away without attracting unusual attention. There is very little of the pomp and circumstance of royalty about her when she goes on a journey.

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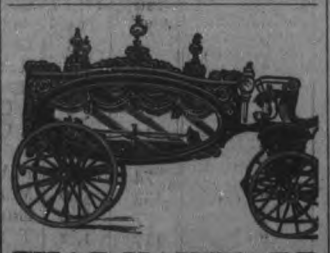

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91	12, 13	J. A. Whittier	Victoria	71	7	J. W. Winnet	Victoria
91	1	C. H. & R. H. Arundell	"	50	4	J. W. Winnet	"
114	6, 7	C. H. & R. H. Arundell	"	95	8	Hy. Siepman	"
92	14	Alfred Flett	"	71	6, 1.	A. T. Monteith	"
116	6	Alfred Flett	"	134	6	Proctor Joiner	"
73	4	F. Wollaston	"	74	1	Mrs. C. Jackson	"
97	8, 9	Kate Rutherford	"	97	6, 7	C. M Page	"
91	1	Henry Crane	"	95	10, 11	F. M. Patterson	"
95	9	John A. Grant	"	171	2, 1	F. M. Patterson	"
73	5	James Jeffrey	"	71	4, 9	J. T. Knapp	"
48	6, 7	J. H. McGregor	"	73	1	W. J. Hall	"
187	5	James Hodnett	"	95	7	W. J. Hall	"
96	8, 9	H. M. McGregor	"	78	1, 2	G. S. Wood	Cowansville, Tenn.
48	4, 5	C. H. Ellacott	"	98	9, 10	A. T. Bodoin	"
97	13, 14	C. E. Stevenson	Enderby, B.C.	77	12, 13	A. E. Mills	Victoria
111	1, 2	M. J. McIver	Kamloops	118	13, 13	Arthur Hiscock	"
89	1, 2	Frank Hales	Victoria	116	4, 5	Oliver & Townsend	"
97	10, 11	W. H. Mason	"	73	2	John Scott	"
97	12	D. J. Wilson	"	153	1	S. R. Harris	"
91	12	V. E. Ottaway	"	114	11, 12	Robert Mason	"
91	14	Geo. W. Miles	"	77	14	Auguste Borde	"
111	6, 7	W. P. Baker	"	9	8	D. Fairchild	"
50	1	Alfred Manuel	"	99	7	R. P. McLennan	"
71	5	Fred Rogers	"	77	3	R. A. Wilkins	"
111	5	James Walker	"	76	3	J. C. Schoeder	"
91	8, 9	Wm. Slack	"	113	1	J. C. Schoeder	"
111	1, 2	Mrs. J. W. Parker	"	170	1, 2	M. H. Morrison	Kamloops
95	3	Jas. R. Berry	"	74	13, 14	P. W. Dempster	Victoria
112	8	C. St. A. Pearse	"	153	5, 6	Marcus Balder	Vancouver
96	6, 7	W. A Walker	"	77	6, 9	Daniel McKenzie	Victoria
76	14	C St. A. Pearse	"	152	1, 2	T. S. Jones	"
98	1, 2	Miss Julia Parker	"	152	14	W. E. Regan	"
77	1, 2	H. D. Gerard	"	92	6, 7	R. T. Smith	"

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THE BARCLAY SOUND LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

STORY OF A WILL.

Grey Squirrels Caused Complications by Stealing the Document.

Two hunters cut down a chestnut tree one day last week in Dark Hollow, a locality three miles east of Hamburg, Conn., to get at a nest of grey squirrels in its hallow trunk. They found among the leaves and pieces of bark of which the nest was composed, some scraps of paper with writing on them, several handkerchiefs, bits of ribbon and numberless fragments of twine.

The pieces of paper proved to be the holographic will of Abram Mosher, a farmer living near Dark Hollow, who died in the early part of last summer, and it has averted a lawsuit. Mosher, through inheritance and through thrift and frugality, was worth at the time of his death more than $75,000. He was not married and had no direct heirs. During the six years prior to his death he was an almost helpless paralytic. When he was stricken he tried to get one of his relatives to live with him. All refused, so he got a young man named George Applebee to operate the farm and care for him. Applebee attended to the wants of Mosher faithfully until he died. A few days before the old man passed away he told Applebee that he had made a will in which he had given him his entire estate, and he asked Applebee to bring him the will, which he would find in the drawer of the bureau in Mosher's bedroom. Applebee did so, and Mosher went over it carefully to see that it read just as he wanted it to.

Applebee carried the will back. He had just reached the bedroom when he heard a cry from Mosher calling him back, and hurriedly he threw the will on a table that stood near an open window. Mosher had taken a sudden turn for the worse. Applebee found him unconscious, and he never rallied. When Applebee went to look for the will it was gone. He searched every nook and cranny, but could get no trace of it.

As soon as Mosher was dead his relatives, children of a second cousin, appeared on the scene and laid claim to the estate. Applebee told the story of the will and refused to vacate the farm, all the time keeping up a search for the will. He was finally ejected, however, and the cousins took possession. There were persons who had heard Mosher say that he intended to give his property to Applebee, and on the strength of their testimony Applebee intended to make a fight, when the will was found. When the fragments of the document were placed together it was found to be complete, though badly stained. The cousins have already relinquished the farm.—New York Recorder.

The Curtis Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—When the Curtis trial was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning the defense surprised the prosecution by announcing that it rested its case. Rebuttal testimony will be offered to-morrow, after which argument will commence.

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Victoria, Feb. 10, 1892.

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Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
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